



## Ezra "Lou" LaRue Elliott

April 7, 1924 - February 29, 2024

Ezra LaRue Elliott ("Lou") passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on February 29, 2024. Born on April 7, 1924, in Rossville, Oklahoma, to Ezra Haley Elliott and Rhoda Sue Crow Elliott, he died very close to Rossville, Texas. He was 99 years, 11 months old.

Lou spent his career as a technical writer, most notably for NASA during the Apollo and Gemini missions, retiring from civil service at Brooks Air Force Base. During the last years of his life, he wrote three books documenting his life, family stories, genealogy, his family, and his extensive travels. He is also known for his articles on breeding of specialized game fowl. He was a member of Mensa and Intertel.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Esther, and children: Mike (Elizabeth), Jan (Ralph), and Kurt (Jannette) and stepson Darren (Jackie). The lights of his life were his grandchildren Kyle (Jehan), John (Amethyst), Zakary (Colleen), Ellen (Michael), Bryce, Angelica, and Jacob. He was fortunate to get to know the first four of his great grandchildren: Raymond, Gwenyth, Benito, and Maisie. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Betty.

His kind and gentle spirit will be remembered by his friends and family. He was a unique individual with a strong sense of humor, a diverse range of

interests, a deeply-ingrained appreciation of the written word, a fierce dedication to his family, and a healthy appreciation of good food and sweets. He will be missed terribly but we also can smile at so many happy memories.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Monday, March 4th, at the Main Chapel of Mission Park South at 1700 SE Military Dr. Services will follow, starting promptly at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Meals on Wheels San Antonio or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ He was an inspiration and role model for many individuals. His vast knowledge of different subjects and topics made it easy for him to relate to every individual that wrote to him. He answered every letter that was written to him.

He was a great friend and teacher of life. He is my Hero. It was an honor to know him and to be friends with him. He will be missed by many who loved and cared for him.

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